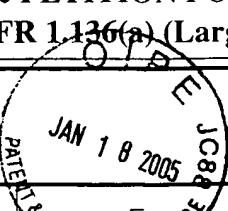


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
00857/1

In Re Application Of: Becker, et. al.



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| 10/018,719 | March 21, 2002 | Christine J. Saoud | 26648 | 1647 | 8053 |

Invention: Administration of Growth Hormone (hGH) for Treatment of Sexual Functional Disorders

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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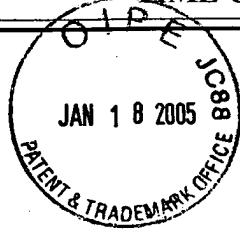
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| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$450.00 |
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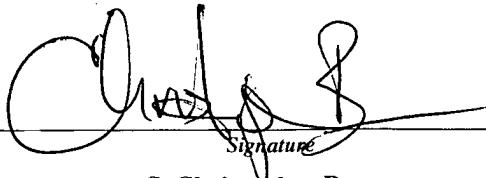
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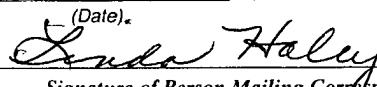
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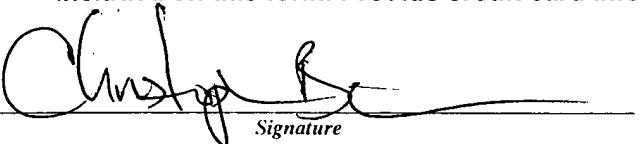
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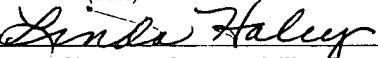
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